



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **AGATA, Kiyonobu, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 3724

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Examiner: **LEE, Laura Michelle**

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For: **CUTTING TOOL**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
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**GROUP ART UNIT 3724**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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March 26, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 13, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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